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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/OPS/T AND M/MED

POSTS FOR SECURITY OFFICERS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS, BELT-SYSTEMS,
AND WARNING NOTICES TO PACEMAKER WEARERS.

REF: A. BONN 6218; (B) STATE 95097 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, REFTEL B FROM SY AND MED
INDICATED QUOTE USE OF STANDARD TYPE U.S. MANUFACTURED
METAL DETECTORS, SOMETIMES CALL MAGNETOMETERS, DOES NOT
RPT NOT PRESENT ANY DISCOVERABLE HEALTH PROBLEMS,
PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE AFFECTS
ON HEART PACEMAKER WEARERS. UNQUOTE.

2. REFTEL B FURTHER STATED THAT ACCORDINGLY NO SPECIAL
HAZARD NOTICES WERE DEEMED NECESSARY IN CONNECTION
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WITH VISITORS BEING SCREENED WITH WALK-THROUGH METAL
DETECTORS.

3. HOWEVER, RSO BONN HAS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED PACEMAKER
WARNING SIGNS TO ALL CONSTITUENT POSTS FOR TWO REASONS.
FIRST, THESE SIGNS ARE USED THROUGHOUT GERMAN AIRPORTS
WHERE PERSONS WALK THROUGH SIMILAR METAL DETECTORS AND

THUS WE WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH LOCAL PRACTICE.
SECONDLY, THE POSTING OF THESE SIGNS WOULD HELP TO ALERT
RECEPTIONIST AND GUARD PERSONNEL TO ANY PACEMAKER
WEARERS ENTERING OUR LOBBIES AND THUS FACILITATE
CONTROLLING PACEMAKER WEARERS FROM ENTERING WHERE BELT
SYSTEM RADIATION MAY PRESENT THEM PROBLEMS.

4. ON BALANCE, OUR VIEW IS THAT THE WARNING SIGNS DO
NO HARM AND MAY DO SOME GOOD. MEEHAN.

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